

1877-001
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes: Jane Hamblen vs. William Sims &

Trotter, Campbell, Weekly, Hocker, Vermillion, Caudill, Adams,
Parrott, Pigg, Wynn, Gilbert, Lathim, James, Brawn, Brunk,
Nell, Martin, Blakemore, Caudle, Duncan

1 Plat

CA - Estate Dispute
T - Property

- Deed

To the Honorable John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County Virginia

Humbly complaining your Oratrix Jane
Stamblen. would respectfully show to your Honor
that her brother one Robert Sims lately departed
this life intestate. that at the time of his death he
was seized of a valuable Tract of Land situated
on or near to Jewells River in said County some
eight Miles West of the Court House containing by
estimation two hundred Acres. but for a more
particular description reference is here made to the
deed under which the same was holden a copy
of which is filed herewith marked (A) and pray
ed to be considered as part of this bill.

Your Oratrix will further show your Honor that
said Robert Sims died intestate and without issue
ever. he never having been married and that his
said Land descended to his brothers and sisters and
their heirs. as he survived him and on as follows.

To wit your Oratrix Jane Stamblen formerly Jane
Sims. Lucy Sims who intermarried with Isaac Trotter.
Robert S. Campbell Susan Weekly formerly
by Susan Campbell who intermarried with —
Weekly Morgent Strocker formerly Morgent Camp-
bell who intermarried with Strocker. the
last three to wit Robt S. Campbell Susan Weekly
and Morgent Strocker are children and heirs at law
of Campbell who was formerly
Sims and a sister of the decedent.

Minerva Vermillion formerly Minerva Adams who
intermarried with Douglas S. Vermillion. Elizabeth
Candle formerly E. Adams. who intermarried with
Stephen J. Candle. Martha Lathen formerly Adams
who intermarried with W^m R. Lathen. Margaret Adams
Salina Adams Alexander Adams and Catherine
James formerly Adams who intermarried with
James now deceased. These with Minerva Ver-
million Elizabeth Candle Martha Lathen Marga-
ret Adams Salina Adams Alex Adams and Cath-
erine James are children and heirs at law of
Elizabeth Adams deceased formerly Elizabeth Sims
another sister of the said decedent. Robert Sims
Rebecca Brown formerly Sims who intermarried with
Thomas J. Brown. Lucy Brunk formerly Sims who
intermarried with Geo E. Brunk. Catherine Porroth
formerly Sims who intermarried with William E. Por-
roth. Nancy Pigg formerly Sims who intermarried
with Pigg Elizabeth Pigg formerly Sims
who intermarried with Pigg. and Mary
E. Nuff. child and heir at law of Ellen Sims who
intermarried with Jefferson Nuff. These with
Robert Sims Rebecca Brown Lucy Brunk Cath-
erine Porroth Nancy Pigg and Elizabeth Pigg
are children and heirs at law of John Sims
who was a brother of the said decedent and the
said Mary E. Nuff is the only heir at law of Ellen
Nuff formerly Ellen Sims who was a daughter

of the said John Sims & dead A. P. Hymn Alex
Hymn Wright Hymn John A. Hymn Martin & Hymn
Elkanah Hymn Robt Hymn Mary Martin former
ly Hymn who intermarried with David B. Martin
Ellen Blakemore formerly Hymn who intermarried
with W^m H. Blakemore and Elizabeth Gilbert
formerly Hymn who intermarried with
Gilbert These to wit A. P. Hymn Alex Hymn
Wright Hymn John A. Hymn Elkanah Hymn Robt
Hymn Martin & Hymn Mary Martin Ellen Blake
more and Elizabeth Gilbert are the children
and heirs at law of Alice Hymn dead formerly
Alice Sims, ^{Maryort Sims & Elizabeth Sims} Your orator further shows to your
honor that said heirs cannot partition said
lands between themselves because one of said
heirs to wit Mary & Jeff is an infant under the age
of 21 years. The object of said bill is therefore
to partition the lands of which the said Robert
Sims died seized among those entitled there to
the premises concerned the prayer of your or
ator is that the said William Sims
Maryort Sims Lucy Trotter formerly Sims & Isaac
Trotter her husband Robt S. Campbell Susan
Waskly formerly Campbell & Waskly her
husband Maryort Stocker formerly Campbell
and Stocker her husband Marion
Tremillion formerly Adams and Douglas &
Tremillion her husband Elizabeth Conde

formerly Adams and Stephen J. Coult her husband
Mortimer Latham formerly Adams and W^m R. La-
tham her husband Margaret Adams Salina Adams
Alexander Adams Catherine James formerly
Adams Robert Sims Rebecca Brown for-
merly Sims and Thomas J. Brown her husband
Lucy Brundt formerly Sims and Geo E. Brundt
her husband Catherine Porrott formerly Sims
and W^m Porrott her husband Nancy Pigg
formerly Sims and Pigg her husband
Elizabeth Pigg, formerly Sims and
Pigg her husband Mary E. Jeff. A. P. Hymn Alex-
ander Hymn Eliza Hymn Wright Hymn John H
Hymn Robert Hymn Mary Martin formerly Hymn
and Daniel B. Martin her husband Ellen Blak-
more formerly Sims and W^m St. Blakmore her
husband Elizabeth Gilbert formerly Hymn
and Gilbert her husband. be made

parties defendant to this bill and answer the
same that a guardian ad litem be appointed
for Mary E. Jeff and infant defendant and answer
for her. That upon a final hearing the said
land be partitioned among those entitled there-
to or if any of said parties desire the same
that their said interest may be sold and
for general relief May Spu issue to

Morrison & Duncan
for Complainants

Sam Stambler
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 W^m Sins et al.

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 Executed on home debts.
 & Decree nisi & Conts for O.P.
 " Aug. Decree nisi for
 home debts, & O. P. Com-
 pleted against J. J. Sins
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 ing by Plaintiff.
 " Aug. Decree for partition
 & continued.
 " Nov. Decree Special

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To the Honorable John A. Kelly, Judge of
the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia,
The answer of Mary E. Neff, a minor, by
R. W. Orr Jr. to a bill in chancery filed
in your Honor's Court, by Jane Haubler
against this ward & others, for answer your
respondent says, that he knows nothing
about the truth or falsity of the allegations
in Plaintiff's bill, and is advised of no defense
proper for him to make as their Guardian
in the matters of this suit, but this Court
is a Court of equity, and such Courts being
the peculiar Guardian of the rights &
interests of infants, your respondent
begs leave to place the rights and interests
of his said wards into the hands of your
Honor, knowing that they will be there
protected.

R. W. Orr Jr.
Guardian ad litem

Sworn to before me by R. W. Orr Jr. Aug. 24th 1877.
James W. Orr Ch

James Hambleton
vs } Sus. of G. A. L.

William Sims et als
Filed at Aug Term 1877.
J. W. Orr Clerk.

Jane Hamblin Complainant

vs

William Sims et al Defendants

} In Chy
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This cause came on again, to be heard upon the papers heretofore read in the cause decrees entered & ~~the~~ report of Commissioners C. C. Elliott Chauncy T. Hamblin and Wright Stickley and was argued by counsel, and it appearing to the court that said report has been filed the length of time required by law and that it has not been excepted to it is therefore adjudged ordered & decreed that said report be and the same is in all things confirmed, and the parties Margret Sims, William Sims, Jane Hamblin and Lucy Trotter will take and hold in severally the portion by said report assigned to them respectively and the heirs of Campbell will take & hold the portion by said report assigned to them & the heirs of Alice Myer will take & hold the portion assigned to them & the heirs of John Sims will take the lot assigned to them & the heirs of Elizabeth Adams will take the lot assigned to them; and the clerk of the county court, ^{of this county} will record said report and plat and this decree in the deed book, and Margret Sims William Sims Jane Hamblin & Lucy Trotter will each pay one eighth part of the costs of this suit, and the heirs of Campbell will pay one eighth of said costs, the heirs of Alice Myer will pay one eighth part thereof, the heirs of

John Sims will pay one eight part thereof
 & the heirs of Elizabeth Adams will pay one
 eight part thereof, execution shall issue
 against those directed to pay ^{Costs} said for the
^{of said costs} part which they owe by this decree directed
 to pay & the clerk will endorse the attorneys
 fee for Monsant & Duncan upon the
 executions, & this cause is struck
 from the docket.

John H. Humber

vs Elizabeth Adams

William Sims et al

November Term 1877

Victoria A. B. Page

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Jane Hamblen

vs

William Sims et als

Pltff

3 In Chancery.
Dfts.

* Said Commissioners will lay off the share of Margaret & Ann Sims adjoining each other if the same can be done without prejudice to the other shares.

This cause came on this 4th day of September 1877 to be heard upon the bill of the complainant and the answer of the infants defendant by R. W. Orr. In her guardian ad litem and was argued by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that process has been duly served upon all the home defendants and that order of Publication has been duly made and completed against the non resident defendants ~~former~~ than 30 days before the sitting of this term of the Court, and they still failing to appear answer or plead the bill is taken for confessed as to them. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that C. C. Elliott Dehamph S. Hamblen and Wright Stickley who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do partition the lands of which Robert Sims died seized among his heirs said Commissioners will divide said Tract of land into eight equal parts having due regard to quantity and to quality and will assign to ~~the~~ ^{Wm Sims} Margaret Sims Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Sims & Jane Hamblen the Pltff. each an equal eighth part thereof and they will assign to the heirs of Alice Wynn former Alice Sims an equal eighth part

to the heirs of John Sims dead, ^{one equal with the part thereof} to the heirs of
 Elizabeth Adams dead ^{are equal with part thereof} and to the heirs of
 Cambell deceased ^{one equal with part thereof being} the share to which their ancestors
 would be entitled of living being ~~one equal part~~
~~thereof~~. and said commissioners will
 report their action to a future term of this
 court, and this cause is continued until
 the next term.

James Hamlen

vs. Deane

Wm Sims et al

Entered and Booked
 page 664.
 Jas Wm. Clark.

Enter-
 J. W. Clark
 Sept 11/77

Virginia.

Ata circuit court continued and held for Lee
County, at the court thereof, on Tuesday the 4th day of
September 1877.

Jane Hamblen

against

William Sims et als

Plaintiff

Defendants

In Chancery.

***** On consideration whereof the court doth
adjudge, order and decree that L. C. Elliott, Champ S.
Hamblen and Wright Stickley, who are hereby appointed
commissioners for the purpose, do partition the lands
of which Robert Sims died seized, among his heirs,
said Commissioners will divide said tract of land
into eight equal parts, having due regard to quantity
and to quality, and will assign to Wm Sims, Margaret
Sims, Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy Sims & Jane Hamblen
the plaintiff, each one equal eighth part thereof, said Com-
missioners will lay off the shares of Margaret & Wm Sims
adjoining each other, if the same can be done without
prejudice to the other shares; and they will assign to the
heirs of Alice Wynn, formerly Alice Sims, one equal
eighth part; to the heirs of John Sims decd, one equal
eighth part thereof; to the heirs of Elizabeth Adams
one equal eighth part thereof, and to the heirs of
Campbell one equal eighth part thereof, being the shares
to which their ancestors would be entitled if living.
And said Commissioners will report their action
to a future term of this Court, and this cause is
continued until the next term.

A copy

Teste - R. W. Orr Jr. D.C.

Jane Hambleton
vs } Copy of Deed
William Simstals
Nov Term 1877

Exam'd

Thos. S. Ely, S. C. C.

Virginia,

At a Circuit Court continued and held for Lee
County, at the Court house thereof, on Tuesday the
4th day of Sept., 1877.

Jane Hamblen

against

William Sims et als

Plff.

Defts.

In Chancery.

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adjudge order and decree, that L. L. Elliott, Chanc. J.
Hamblen and Wright Stickley, who are hereby appointed
Comrs. for the purpose, do partition the lands of which
Robert Sims died seized, among his heirs, said Commissioners
will divide said tract of land into eight equal parts, having
due regard to quantity and to quality, and will assign
to ~~the~~ Sims, Margaret Sims, Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy
Sims & Jane Hamblen, the plaintiff, each one equal
eighth part thereof, said Comrs. will lay off the shares
of Margaret & Wm Sims adjoining each other, if the same
can be done without prejudice to the other shares, and
they will assign to the heirs of Alice Hyatt, formerly Alice
Sims, one equal eighth part, to the heirs of John Sims dead,
one equal eighth part thereof, to the heirs of Elizabeth
Adams one equal eighth part thereof, and to the heirs of
Campbell one equal eighth part thereof, being the
shares to which their ancestors would be entitled if living.
And said Commissioners will report their action
to a future term of this Court, and this cause is con-
tinued until the next term.

A Copy

Lester R. W. Orr Jr. Secy

For
C. C. Elliott

Virginia Lee County Lo wit

This day C. I. Duncan personally appeared before me and made oath that to the best of his information and belief Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Sims and Senae Trotter her husband Robt Campbell Susan Husky formerly Susan Campbell and

Husky her husband Margaret Strocker formerly Margaret Campbell and Strocker her husband Minerva Vermillion Douglas J Vermillion Elizabeth Caudle Stephen J Caudle Alexander Adams Robert Sims Catherine Porvett William Porvett Nancy Pigg + Pigg her husband Elizabeth Pigg + Pigg her husband Alexander Wynn Wright Wynn Elizabeth Wynn John W Wynn Elizabeth Schuit and Gilbert her husband are not residents of the State of Virginia Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1877.

Robert H. Orr Jr. D. C.

John Hambleton

vs. Officourt.

W^m Sims et al.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Circuit Court
of Lee County Va. Dated the 4th day of Sept: 1877.

Lane Hamblen
vs.
William Sims et al.

Peff
Deft. } In Chancery.

We C. C. Elliott, Champ J. Hamblen, and Wright
Stickly, who were Ordered, and appointed Special Commissioners
proceeded on the 13th day of Oct. 1877, to partition and assign the
land owned by Robert Sims, at his death, to his heirs as said order
directs, We ascertained upon examination that the land lay
in one body. We then proceeded and surveyed the entire
tract. Said tract of land lays on the North Side of Powell's
River. And Bounded as follow: beginning on a Dycamore on the
North Side of Powell River at the Mouth of the dry branch, and
up the same N 28 E 17 poles N 75 E 11 poles N 37 1/2 E 6 1/4 poles N 4 E 50 poles
N 55 1/2 E 17 poles N 47 E 28 poles N 77 E 46 poles N 75 1/2 E 18 poles to a
Stake in an old line Specified in the deed, and thence with
Holiday's line S 34 E 40 poles to a White Oak S 85 E 2 1/6 poles to a
Lynn on the river bank thence leaving said Holiday's land
and down the River as it meanders to the Beginning
Containing about 200. and by reference to the Diagram
filed herewith you will find it represented by the Figures.
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. and with the river to 1.

We then proceeded to divide said tract into eight parts
according to quantity and quality. we found by examination
that we could lay off the Shares of Margaret & Wm Sims
adjoining each other without prejudice to the other Shares.

We layed off and assigned to Margaret Sims lot No 1.
and bounded as follows viz Beginning on a Dycamore at the
mouth of the dry branch the Beginning corner of the entire
Tract N 28 E 17 poles N 75 E 11 poles N 37 1/2 E 6 1/4 poles N 4 E 50 poles

N 55 E 17 poles, N 47 E 28 poles, N 77 E 46 poles, N 75 E 18 poles to a stake in an old line and with Holiday line S 34 E 20 poles to a stake in said line thence S 83 W 67 poles with the dotted line ~~on~~ the diagram to a Dead Oak. S 23 1/2 W 115 poles to an Elm and Hickory on the north bank of the River and down the same to the Beginning containing about 20 Acres.

We have ^{here} layed off and assigned Lot No. 2 to Wm. Dims. and bounded as follows. to, viz. Beginning on an Elm and Hickory on the N. bank of the river. a corner to Lot No. 1. and with the same N 23 1/2 E 115 poles to a dead oak N 83 E 67 poles to a stake in Holiday's line and with his line S 34 E 20 poles to a White oak and then leaving Holiday's line S 85 W 74 poles to a Dead Oak S 92 W 109 poles to a Sycamore on the bank of the River. and down the same to the Beginning containing about 27 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 3 to Campbell's ^{heirs} and bounded as follows. to, viz. Beginning on a Sycamore on the N. bank of the river a corner to Lot No. 2. and with lines of the same. N 9 E 109 poles to a Dead Oak N 85 E 40 poles to a stake in the line of Lot no. 2. S 12 W 128 poles to the River and down the same to the Beginning containing about 26 1/2 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 4, to Allis Wyrna's ^{heirs} and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the bank of the River and with lines of Lot No. 3 N 12 E 128 poles to a ~~Dead Oak~~ to said lot. and with a line of Lot No. 2 N 85 E 33 poles to a White Oak Holiday's corner S 27 1/2 E 61 poles to the River and down the same to the Beginning containing about 28 1/2 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 5 To John Dims. ^{heirs} and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on a White Oak corner to Holiday's land and with said line S 85 E 218 poles to a Lynn on the bank of the River and down the same 16 poles to three Black Walnuts N 85 W 218 poles to a Rock in the line of Lot No. 4. and with the same S 27 1/2 W 16 poles to the Beginning containing about 23 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 6 To Elizabeth Adams' ^{heirs} and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a Rock in or line of Lot No. 4. also corner to Lot No. 5. and with line thereof S 85 E 218 poles to the River and down the same 16 poles to a Hickory N 85 W 216 poles to two Hickory on the line of Lot No. 4. and with the same N 27 1/2 W 16 poles to the Beginning containing about 23 Acres.

We have layed off and assigned Lot No. 7. to Jane Hamblen, and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a Hickory corner to Lot No. 6. and with a line thereof S 85 E 216 poles to the River and down the same 24 poles to a Dead Elm & White Walnut. N 85 W 153 poles to the River and down the same to the corner of Lot No. 4. and with the same S 27 1/2 W 20 poles to the Beginning containing about 32 acres.

We have Layed off and assigned Lot No. 8. to Lucy Trotter, and bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the River on a Dead E & White Walnut a corner to Lot No. 7. and with the same N 85 W 153 poles to the River and up the same to the Beginning containing about 28 Acres.

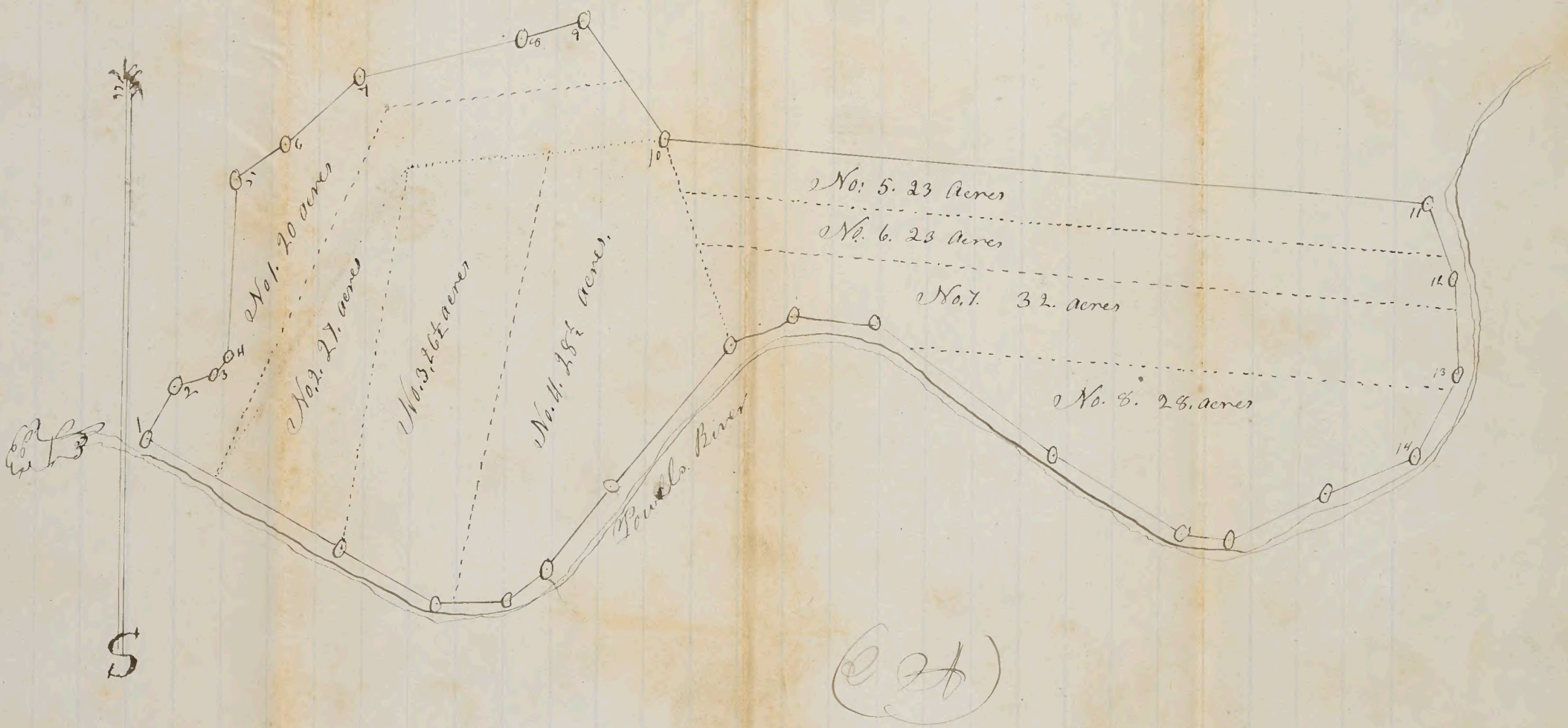
We as above described have given to each of the heirs ~~Shares~~ on equal eight part taking in consideration quantity & quality as near as we could of the lands that ~~were~~ owned by Robert Dims at his death, and we have made a fair plat of the Land and described all of the Lots or lands so all parties can know where their lands are, and I hereby file a diagram with this my report (Marked, A, D) all of which is hereby Respectfully Submitted

C. L. Elliott
 Champ J Hamblen (Special
 Wright Stickley Shomr

Charges

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| C. L. Elliott | 5 days for act, as com. & Surveyor | \$10.00 |
| Wright Stickley | " " " 2 days | 2.00 |
| W. M. Hall | chaining 3 days | 3.00 |
| C. J. Hamblen | " " 4 days | 4.00 |

Recorded in Deed
 Book No 19 Page 137.
 John C. Carr, D.C.



Jane Hamilton
vs. { Course Report
M. Sims et al.

Filed Nov 10th 1877.
James W. Orr. clk.

This Indenture made this 4th day of June in the year 1847, between Elizabeth Sims of the County of Lee and State of Virginia of the one part, and Robert Sims her son of the County of Lee and State aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth - that the said Elizabeth Sims in consideration of part of his legacy has bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lee on Powell's River and is part of a 400 acre tract of land containing two hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows: - Beginning on a Seamore at the mouth of the dry branch hollow on the North side of Powell's River, thence with the said dry hollow to the sea line, thence S 35 East 40 poles to a white oak S 85 East 218 poles to two cypresses on the bank of the River and running down the meanders of the same to the beginning - Together with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the said 200 acres of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns forever to and from the only proper use and behoof of him the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Elizabeth Sims for herself and her heirs the said 200 acres of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Sims his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of her the said Elizabeth Sims or either of her heirs and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall will and warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Sims has hereunto set her hand and seals the day and year first above written.

Elizabeth ^{her} Sims (seal)
mark

Lee County, to wit: -

We John Miller and Wilson Vermillion justices of the peace
in the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do hereby certify
that Elizabeth Sims a party to a certain deed bearing date on
the 4th day of June 1847 and herunto annexed, personally
appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowl-
edged the same to be her act and deed, and desires us
to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County
Court of Lee County, in order that the said deed may be
recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of
June 1847.

Virginia,

John Miller (Seal)
Wilson Vermillion (Seal).

At a court begun and held for Lee County, at the Court
house thereof, on the 19th day of July 1847. This Indenture
of bargain and sale for land between Elizabeth Sims of the one
part, and Robert Sims of the other part, admitted to record upon
the certificates of two Magistrates of Lee County.

Teste - J. W. S. Morrison C. C.

A copy

Teste - R. W. Orr Jr. D. C.

Robert Sims

True Copy of Deed

Elizabeth Sims

Virginia.

In the Clerk's office of the circuit court of Lee County,
on the 27th day of June 1877.

Jane Hamblen

against

Wm Simms et als

Plaintiff

Defendants

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of the lands in the bill mentioned, and if that can not be conveniently done, to have the said lands sold and the proceeds of the sale distributed among those entitled. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants Lucy Trotter formerly Lucy Simms & Isaac Trotter her husband, Robert S Campbell, Susan Weekly formerly Susan Campbell and Weekly her husband, Margaret Hocker formerly Margaret Campbell and Hocker her husband, Minnie Vermillion, Douglas I Vermillion, Elizabeth Candill, Stephen J Candill, Alexander Adams, Robert Simms, Katharine Parrott, Wm Parrott, Nancy Pigg & Pigg her husband, Elizabeth Pigg & Pigg her husband, Alexander Wynn, Wright Wynn, Elkanah Wynn, John A Wynn, Elizabeth Gilbert and Gilbert her husband are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy.

Teste - James W Orr. Clerk.

I certify that on the first day of the July term 1877, of the County Court of Lee County, I posted of Copy of the above order at the front door of the Court house of said County, Given under my hand July 1877.
James W Orr. Clerk.

June Hamilton

753 Order Pub

3/4m Sims et als.

Copy to Sentinel, June
27th 1877.

James W Orr. Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the SHERIFF of Lee County---Greeting:

We COMMAND You to Summon

Lucy Sims & Isaac Trotter her husband, Robt. S. Campbell, Susan Weekly formerly Susan Campbell & - Weekly her husband, Margaret Hooker formerly Margaret Campbell and - Hooker her husband, children and heirs at law of - Campbell, dead, formerly - Sims, Minerva Vermillion formerly Minerva Adams & Douglas S. Vermillion her husband, Elizabeth Gaudin formerly Elizabeth Adams & Stephen J. Gaudin her husband & Martha Latham formerly Martha Adams and Wm. Latham her husband, Margaret Adams, Saluta Adams, Catharine James formerly Catharine Adams & Alex. Adams children & heirs at law of Elizabeth Adams dead, formerly Elizabeth Sims, Robert Sims, Rebecca Brown formerly Rebecca Sims & Thos. J. Brown her husband, Lucy Brunk formerly Lucy Sims & George E. Brunk her husband, Katharine Parrott formerly Katharine Sims, & Wm. Parrott her husband, Nancy Pigg formerly Nancy Sims & - Pigg her husband, (over)

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-House, in the Clerk's Office, at

July Rules next, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited in our said Court, against

them by Jane Hambleton

And have then there this writ. Witness, James W. Orr, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, this *25th* day of *June* 1877, in the 10th year of the Commonwealth.

Robt. W. Orr, Jr. Clerk.

Elizabeth Pigg formerly Elizabeth Sims and - Pigg her husband many
 E. Neff child and hers at law of Ellen Neff formerly Ellen Sims and
 children and hers at law of John Sims decd. S. P. Wynn, Alex.
 Wynn, Wright Wynn, John N. Wynn, Martin V. Wynn, Edward Wynn
 Robert Wynn, Mary Martin formerly Mary Wynn & David B. Martin
 her husband, Ellen Blakemore formerly Ellen Wynn & Wm. H. Blake
 more her husband, Elizabeth Gilbert formerly Elizabeth Wynn and
 Gilbert her husband, children and hers at law of
 Alice Wynn decd, formerly Alice Sims.

Jane Hambley
 vs { Spain Chy.
 20 copies.

Wm Sims it als

Jelly Rules 1875.

Exacted by delivering Copies
 of the within to

Wm Sims Margaret Sims
 Martha Latham Wm B
 Latham Margaret Adams
 Selina Adams Catherine
 James Rebecca Brown
 Thos J. Brown Lucy Brunk
 George E. Brunk Margt Neff
 C. P. Wynn M. V. Wynn
 Mary Martin David B Martin
 Ellen Blakemore Wm H
 Blakemore

Thos Neff L.L.C.

(Chs 134)

M & D

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 1 Campbell
 1 E. Aaro
 1 John Sims
 1 Alice Wynn

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I accept answer for Robert Wynn
 July 1st 1877
 E. J. Neuse

I Hereby Certify

That, a Chancery Order in the Circuit Court of
Lee County, of which the annexed is a copy,
was printed four successive weeks in the "Lee County
Sentinel," a weekly newspaper published in the town of
Jonesville, County of Lee, State of Virginia. Publication
ending this, 20 day of July 1877.

Chas. McElroy

Publisher "Sentinel."

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the
Circuit court of Lee county, on the 27th
day of June 1876,

Jane Hamblen, Plaintiff.
against

Wm. Sims. et als. Deft's.

} In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have partition made of the lands in the bill mentioned, and if that cannot be conveniently done, to have the said lands sold and the proceeds of the sale distributed among those entitled. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause, that the defendants Lucy Trotter, formerly Lucy Sims and Isaac Trotter her husband, Robert S. Campbell, Susan Weekly, formerly Susan Campbell and — Weekly her husband, Margaret Hocker, formerly Margaret Campbell and — Hocker her husband, Minerva Vermillion, Douglas I. Vermillion, Elizabeth Caudill, Stephen J. Caudill, Alexander Adams, Robert Sims, Catherine Parrott, Wm. Parrott, Nancy Pigg and — Pigg her husband, Elizabeth Pigg and — Pigg her husband, Alexander Wynn, Wright Wynn, Elkanah Wynn, John N. Wynn, Elizabeth Gilbert and — Gilbert her husband, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. A copy.

Teste.—JAMES W. ORR, Clerk.

June 29th, 4-w \$6.50.

Publisher's Certificate.

CASE OF

Jane Hamblen

vs.

Wm Sims et al.

in Chancery.

P. Q.